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# UNITED ORGANIZATIONS OF TAXPAYERS INC.

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May 20, 1977.

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Honorable March Fong Eu,  
Secretary of State, California,  
Sacramento, California.

*TRYING TO AMEND*

Dear Madam:

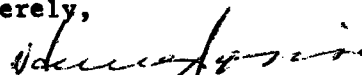
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sincerely,



Howard Jarvis, original proponent.

Paul Gann has affixed his signature here.

Paul Gann. second proponent.



Please acknowledge.  
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Office of the Secretary of State  
March Fong Eu

111 Capitol Mall, Room 220  
Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division  
(916) 445-0820

December 28, 1977

TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Pursuant to Section 3523 of the Elections Code, I hereby certify that, on December 28, 1977, the certificates received from the registrars of voters or county clerks by the Secretary of State established that the Initiative Constitutional Amendment, Property Tax Limitation, has been shown by a statistical sampling technique to have been signed by more than 110 per cent of the number of signatures of qualified electors needed to declare the petition sufficient. The Property Tax Limitation, Constitutional Amendment Initiative is, therefore, qualified for the June 6, 1978 primary election ballot.

The title and summary which was prepared by the Attorney General's Office for the subject Initiative Constitutional Amendment, follows:

PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of value except to pay indebtedness previously approved by voters. Establishes 1975-76 assessed valuation as base value of property for tax purposes. Limits annual increases in value. Provides for reassessment after sale, transfer, or construction. Requires 2/3 vote of Legislature to enact any change in state taxes designed to increase revenues. Prohibits imposition by state of new ad valorem, sales, or transaction taxes on real property. Authorizes specified local entities to impose special taxes except ad valorem, sales and transaction taxes on real property. Financial Impact: Would result in the loss of local property tax revenues of \$7 billion to \$8 billion annually and a reduction in state costs of about \$700 million in 1978-79 and \$800 million annually thereafter.

Sincerely,

MARCH FONG EU  
Secretary of State

WILLIAM N. DURLEY  
Assistant to the Secretary of State  
Elections and Political Reform

PROPERTY TAX  
LIMITATION  
(JARVIS)

	DATE CO.	LAST RECD R.S.	DATE MAIL CERT TO SOS	SOS RECD CERT FROM CO.	RAW COUNT	VERIFIED	QUALIFIED ELECTORS	NOT SUFF.	CALC. TOTAL
Alameda					24,361	15,700	15,700	22	23,361
Alpine									
Amador					541	541	524	27	524
Butte					12,151	6,700	6,700		11,151
Calaveras					1,250		1,250		1,250
Colusa					3,400	3,400	3,400		3,400
Contra Costa					12,200	5,000	5,000	30	7,200
Del Norte					50	20	20	3	27
El Dorado						250	150	20	160
Fresno									5,800
Glenn					920	920	920		920
Humboldt									733
Imperial					8,000	8,000	8,000	11	7,989
Inyo					1,050	500	500	20	750
Kern									1,044
Kings						216	216		199
Lake					3,100	500	500	10	2,600
Lassen						110	130	14	130
Los Angeles					20,000	20,000	20,000	5	5,000
Madera					6,000	500	1,800	217	2,500
Marin									3,000
Mariposa					4	684	637	47	637
Mendocino						500	110	93	804
Merced					423	400	400		659
Modoc					150	150	150	4	165
Mono					100	100	167	3	167
Monterey					14,825		6,000	10	13,313
Napa						500	200	67	730
Nevada					200		200		385
Orange					10,000	8,000	8,000	10	11,500
Placer					4,500		410		3,600
Plumas						75	60	7	68
Riverside					25,300	1,000	1,161	27	23,204
Sacramento					8,000		439	61	8,200
San Benito						100	250	37	250
San Bernardino					14,000			15	14,000
San Diego					12,000	2,000	2,000	308	4,600
San Francisco					7,940		600	54	7,882
San Joaquin						500	1,000	65	900
San Luis Obispo					4,000	500	390	168	5,000
San Mateo					24,079	1,200	1,053	120	21,671
Santa Barbara					4,000	1,200	1,121	17	2,200
Santa Clara					15,000			101	14,000
Santa Cruz					3,000				3,000
Shasta					12,000	100	346	154	800
Sierra					10	10	10		10
Siskiyou						130	120	7	125
Solano						500	200	20	500
Sonoma					1,100	500	443	57	4,600
Stanislaus					5,000	500	430	20	5,000
Sutter					1,000	500	400	20	1,500
Tehama					1,000	500	400	1	2,400
Trinity						500	500	1	500
Tulare					7,000	1,000	500	100	5,900
Tuolumne						500	100		130
Ventura					31,690	1,500	1,346	238	26,135
Yolo					3,000	500	300	139	900
Yuba					3,800	200	200	75	2,900
					1,263,698	77,254	63,326	1,398	1,025,800

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified electors of the State of California, residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City and County), present to the Secretary of State this petition proposing to add Article XIII A to the Constitution, and petition that the same be submitted to the electors of the State of California for the adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election, or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election, or as otherwise provided by law. The following is a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed measure:

**THE AMENDMENT.**

That Article XIII A is added to the Constitution to read:

**Section 1.**

(a) The maximum amount of any ad valorem tax on real property shall not exceed One percent (1%) of the full cash value of such property. The one percent (1%) tax to be collected by the counties and apportioned according to law to the districts within the counties.

(b) The limitation provided for in subdivision (a) shall not apply to ad valorem taxes or special assessments to pay the interest and redemption charges on any indebtedness approved by the voters prior to the time this section becomes effective.

**Section 2.**

(a) The full cash value means the County Assessors valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value", or thereafter, the appraised value of real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred after the 1975 assessment. All real property not already assessed up to the 1975-76 tax levels may be reassessed to reflect that valuation.

(b) The fair market value base may reflect from year to year the inflationary rate not to exceed two percent (2%) for any given year or reduction as shown in the consumer price index or comparable data for the area under taxing jurisdiction.

**Section 3.**

From and after the effective date of this article, any changes in State taxes enacted for the purpose of increasing revenues collected pursuant thereto whether by increased rates or changes in methods of computation must be imposed by an Act passed by not less than two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses of the Legislature, except that no new ad valorem taxes on real property, or sales or transaction taxes on the sales of real property may be imposed.

**Section 4.**

Cities, Counties and special districts, by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of such district, may impose special taxes on such district, except ad valorem taxes on real property or a transaction tax or sales tax on the sale of real property within such City, County or special district.

**Section 5.**

This article shall take effect for the tax year beginning on July 1 following the passage of this Amendment, except Section 3 which shall become effective upon the passage of this article.

**Section 6.**

If any section, part, clause, or phrase hereof is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining sections shall not be affected but will remain in full force and effect.

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

We the undersigned, registered, qualified electors of California, residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County (or) City and County, hereby propose an amendment to the Constitution of California and petition the secretary of State to submit the same to the electors of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election, or otherwise provided by law. The proposed constitutional amendment reads as follows:

Section 42 is added to Article XIII to read:

Section 42 (a) The maximum amount of any ad valorem tax on real property shall not exceed 1 percent of the full cash value of such property. The 1% property tax to be collected by the counties, and apportioned according to law to the districts within the counties.

The full cash value means the county assessors valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value", or thereafter, the appraised value of real property, when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred after the 1975 assessment. The fair market value base may reflect from year to year the inflationary rate not to exceed 2 percent for any given year or reduction as shown in the consumer price index or comparable data for the area under taxing jurisdiction.

The limitation provided for in subdivisions (a) shall not apply to ad valorem taxes or special assessments to pay the interest and redemption charges on any indebtedness approved by the voters prior to the time this section becomes effective.

The Legislature, two thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof may impose new taxes, except new ad valorem taxes on real property, or sales or transaction taxes on the sales of real property.

Cities, counties and special districts, by a two thirds vote of the qualified electors in each such district, may impose special taxes on such district, except ~~ad valorem taxes on real property or sales or transaction taxes on the sale of real property~~ on the sale of real property within such city, county or special district.

If any section or sub-section of this amendment when approved by a majority of the qualified electors of this state, is declared unconstitutional, the remaining sections shall not be affected, but will remain in full force and effect.

Prepared and filed by Howard Jarvis, a qualified elector, 515 North Crescent Heights Blvd., Los Angeles, California. 90048.





# Telegram

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2133844131 TDRN LOS ANGELES CA 63 05-19 0115P EST  
PMS MARCH FONG EU, CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE, DLR  
STATE CAPITOL  
SACRAMENTO CA

ON MAY 15, 1977 I SUBMITTED A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO  
YOUR OFFICE. SINCE THAT DATE SOME SMALL TECHNICAL LANGUAGE CHANGES  
HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL SUBMITTED. ONE BEING TO ADD  
ONE ADDITIONAL NAME AS A SPONSOR. WE EXPECT TO HAVE THIS AMENDED  
PROPOSAL IN YOUR HANDS BY MONDAY MAY 23, 1977.

HOWARD JARVIS 515 NORTH CRESCENT HEIGHTS BLVD LOS ANGELES  
CA 90048  
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Department of Justice**

555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 350

SACRAMENTO 95814

(916) 445-9555

February 15, 1978

Honorable March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State  
925 L Street, Suite 605  
Sacramento, California 95814

Attention: Rico Nannini

Re: Tax Limitation -  
Initiative Constitutional Amendment  
No. SA77RF0031

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Pursuant to the peremptory writ of mandate issued from the bench by the Sacramento Superior Court in Sumner, et al. v. Eu, et al., Sacramento Superior Court No. 271871 on February 15, 1978, and pursuant to the provisions of Elections Code sections 3530-3531, 10301-10302, and Government Code section 88002, we have revised the ballot title and voting machine ballot label for the above-described measure submitted to you on February 8, 1978. Enclosed is the revised ballot title and voting machine ballot label for the above-described measure which will appear on the June, 1978, primary ballot.

Very truly yours,

EVELLE J. YOUNGER  
Attorney General

  
RICHARD D. MARTLAND  
Deputy Attorney General

RDM:ac  
Encl.





Office of the Secretary of State  
March Fong Eu

111 Capitol Mall, Room 220  
Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division  
(916) 445-0820

July 6, 1977

TO ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION

INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required. . . . . 499,346  
Constitution II, 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date. . . . . Wednesday, 7/6/77  
Elections Code Section 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for  
signatures. . . . . Wednesday, 7/6/77  
Elections Code Section 3513.
  - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the  
county. All Sections are to be filed at the same  
time within each county. . . . . Friday, 12/2/77\*  
Elections Code Sections 3513, 3520(a).
  - c. Last day for county to determine total number of  
signatures affixed to petition and to transmit total  
to Secretary of State. . . . . Friday, 12/9/77

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date before 12/2/77, the county has 5 working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit this total to the Secretary of State.)  
Elections Code Section 3520(b).

\* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Saturday or Sunday.

BALLOT TITLE

TAX LIMITATION - INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of value except to pay indebtedness previously approved by voters. Establishes 1975-76 assessed valuation base for property tax purposes. Limits annual increases in value. Provides for reassessment after sale, transfer, or construction. Requires 2/3 vote of Legislature to enact any change in state taxes designed to increase revenues. Prohibits imposition by state of new ad valorem, sales, or transaction taxes on real property. Authorizes imposition of special taxes by local government (except on real property) by 2/3 vote of qualified electors. Financial impact: Commencing with fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, would result in annual losses of local government property tax revenues (approximately \$7 billion in 1978-79 fiscal year), reduction in annual state costs (approximately \$600 million in 1978-79 fiscal year), and restriction on future ability of local governments to finance capital construction by sale of general obligation bonds.

The Proponents of the above initiative measure are:

Howard Jarvis  
515 N. Crescent Heights Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(213) 936-4982

Paul Gann  
2512 Los Feliz Way  
Carmichael, CA 95608  
(916) 487-5114

PROPOSITION 13

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From and after the effective date of this article, any changes in State taxes enacted for the purpose of increasing revenues collected pursuant thereto whether by increased rates or changes in methods of computation must be imposed by an Act passed by not less than two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses of the Legislature, except that no new ad valorem taxes on real property, or sales or transaction taxes on the sales of real property may be imposed.

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Section 5.

This article shall take effect for the tax year beginning on July 1 following the passage of this Amendment, except Section 3 which shall become effective upon the passage of this article.

Section 6.

If any section, part, clause, or phrase hereof is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining sections shall not be affected but will remain in full force and effect.

- d. Last day for county to determine number of qualified electors who have signed the petition, and to transmit certificate, with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. . . . . Friday, 12/23/77\*

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who signed the petition on a date prior to 12/9/77, the last day is not later than the fifteenth day after the notification.) Elections Code Section 3520(d), (e).

- e. If the signature count is between 449,861 and 549,831 then the Secretary of State notifies counties using the random sampling technique to determine validity of all signatures.

Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified electors who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate, with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. . . . . Friday, 1/20/78\*

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who have signed the petition on a date prior to 12/23/77, the last day is not later than the thirtieth day after the notification.) Elections Code Section 3521(b), (c).

4. Campaign Statements:

Last day for Proponent to file a Campaign Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for period ending 12/30/77. . . . . Friday, 1/6/78

(If the Secretary of State finds that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify on a date earlier than 12/2/77, the last date to file is the 35th calendar day after the date of notification by the Secretary of State that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify. The closing date for this campaign statement is 7 days prior to the filing deadline.) Government Code Section 84202.

5. The Proponents of the above initiative measure are:

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515 N. Crescent Heights Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
(213) 936-4982

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WILLIAM N. DURLEY  
Assistant to the Secretary of State  
Elections and Political Reform

*Cashmere M. Apperson*

CASHMERE M. APPERSON  
Elections Technician

CA:gb

NOTE TO PROPONENT: Your attention is directed to Elections Code Sections 41, 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3516, 3517, and 3518 for appropriate format and type considerations in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Your attention is further directed to the campaign disclosure and petition circulating requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974.



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Department of Justice**

555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 350  
SACRAMENTO 95814  
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July 6, 1977

**FILED**

In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

JUL 7 - 1977

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By Cashmere M. Apperson  
Deputy

Honorable March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State  
925 L Street, Suite 605  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: RICO NANNINI

Re: Initiative Constitutional Amendment -- Property Tax  
Limitation

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, you are hereby informed that on this day we mailed to Howard Jarvis and Paul Gann, as proponents, the following title and summary:

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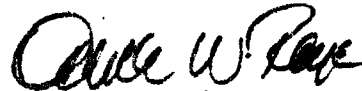
Enclosed herewith is a declaration of mailing thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

Honorable March Fong Eu  
Page 2  
July 6, 1977

According to information available in our records the address and phone number of the proponents of this measure are as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Very truly yours,

EVELLE J. YOUNGER  
Attorney General

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Vance W. Raye", written in a cursive style.

VANCE W. RAYE  
Deputy Attorney General

VWR:mf  
Enclosures

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified electors of the State of California, residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City and County), present to the Secretary of State this petition proposing to add Article XIII A to the Constitution, and petition that the same be submitted to the electors of the State of California for the adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election, or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election, or as otherwise provided by law. The following is a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed measure:

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HOWARD JARVIS,  
515 North Crescent Hghts Blvd.,  
Los Angeles, California. 90048 Telephone (213) 936 4982- 384 4131. .

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May 14, 1977.

Honorable Marj Fong Eu,  
Secretary of State, of California,  
Sacramento, California.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is a proposed constitutional amendment, which I wish to file with your office for entitlement by the California Attorney General.

Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$200.00 as the filing fee.

Sincerely,

*Howard Jarvis*  
Howard Jarvis

*Revised  
5/17/77*

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DECLARATION OF MAILING

RE: INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT -- PROPERTY TAX  
LIMITATION

I, Margaret M. Fralish, declare as follows:

I am a citizen of the United States, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action; I reside in the County of Sacramento, State of California; my business address and place of employment is 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350, Sacramento, California 95814

The proponent(s) of the above named measure are:

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Carmichael, CA 95608  
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On the 6th day of JULY, 1977, I mailed a letter, a true copy of which is attached hereto, to the person(s) above named, in an envelope addressed to them at the address(es) set out immediately below the name(s), sealed said envelope(s), and deposited the same in the United States mail at the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, with postage thereon fully prepaid, and there is regular communication between the said place of mailing and the place(s) so addressed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Sacramento, California, on July 6, 1977.

Margaret M. Fralish



Office of the Secretary of State  
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December 12, 1977

TO: All Registrars of Voters  
FROM: Edward Arnold Jr., Elections Assistant

The proponents of the Property Tax Limitation Initiative (Proponents: Howard Jarvis and Paul Gann) have filed more than the required number of 499,846 signatures with the Counties.

Therefore, pursuant to Elections Code Section 3520(d) you must verify all the signatures filed with you and certify the count of the number of valid signatures.

You have 15 days from the date you received this notification to finish your verification. Please certify the count of the number of valid signatures on the enclosed certificate, and attach a blank copy of the petition section to the certificate.

If you have any questions, please call.



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# UNITED ORGANIZATIONS OF TAXPAYERS INC.

6431 West Fifth Street  
Los Angeles, California 90048  
Telephone 936-4982

May 20, 1977.

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Honorable March Fong Eu,  
Secretary of State, California,  
Sacramento, California.

Dear Madam:

On May 15, I submitted to your office a proposed constitutional amendment to limit ad valorem property taxes to 1% of market value.

I wish to amend the proposal to conform to the enclosed document.

I also wish to add the name of Paul Gann, a qualified elector of Sacramento County, California, whose address is 2512 Los Feliz Way, Carmichael, California. 95608.

If you would be so good as to make these changes, it will be very much appreciated.

sincerely,


*Howard Jarvis*  
Howard Jarvis, original proponent.

Paul Gann has affixed his signature here.

Paul Gann.

*Paul Gann*

J/1.

 SECURITY NATIONAL BANK	No 07865726	
	DATE May 24, 1977	16-83 1223
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We, the undersigned, registered, qualified electors of the State of California, residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City and County), present to the Secretary of State this petition proposing to add Article XIII A to the Constitution, and petition that the same be submitted to the electors of the State of California for the adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election, or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election, or as otherwise provided by law. The following is a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed measure:

**THE AMENDMENT.**

That Article XIII A is added to the Constitution to read:

**Section 1.**

(a) The maximum amount of any ad valorem tax on real property shall not exceed One percent (1%) of the full cash value of such property. The one percent (1%) tax to be collected by the counties and apportioned according to law to the districts within the counties.

(b) The limitation provided for in subdivision (a) shall not apply to ad valorem taxes or special assessments to pay the interest and redemption charges on any indebtedness approved by the voters prior to the time this section becomes effective.

**Section 2.**

(a) The full cash value means the County Assessors valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value", or thereafter, the appraised value of real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred after the 1975 assessment. All real property not already assessed up to the 1975-76 tax levels may be reassessed to reflect that valuation.

(b) The fair market value base may reflect from year to year the inflationary rate not to exceed two percent (2%) for any given year or reduction as shown in the consumer price index or comparable data for the area under taxing jurisdiction.

**Section 3.**

From and after the effective date of this article, any changes in State taxes enacted for the purpose of increasing revenues collected pursuant thereto whether by increased rates or changes in methods of computation must be imposed by an Act passed by not less than two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses of the Legislature, except that no new ad valorem taxes on real property, or sales or transaction taxes on the sales of real property may be imposed.

**Section 4.**

Cities, Counties and special districts, by a two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of such district, may impose special taxes on such district, except ad valorem taxes on real property or a transaction tax or sales tax on the sale of real property within such City, County or special district.

**Section 5.**

This article shall take effect for the tax year beginning on July 1 following the passage of this Amendment, except Section 3 which shall become effective upon the passage of this article.

**Section 6.**

If any section, part, clause, or phrase hereof is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining sections shall not be affected but will remain in full force and effect.